

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 284

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Whitney Blaze Sharp of Lewis County High School for academic achievement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Blaze Sharp is one such exceptional student who was recently ranked Seventh in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Whitney Sharp has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Sharp was named to the Gold Honor Roll and listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she has participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including the Anchor Club, the Beta Club, Health Occupations Students of America, which she served as president, cheerleading, which she served as captain, Relay for Life, which she served as captain, Girls State, and the Community South Student Bank Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Whitney Sharp is the recipient of a number of notable scholastic honors, including the Academic Achievement Award, Leadership Award, Advanced English I Award, Sociology Award, Driver's Education Award, and Reaching for Excellence Award; she has also received recognition for her outstanding athletic abilities and spirit, including the NCA All-American Cheerleader Nominee Award, Coach's Award of Excellence, Best Stunt Group Award, LCHS Athletic Award, UCA Cheerleader Nominee, Cheerleading Stunt Smart Award, Panther Pride Award, and Spirit Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sharp's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Whitney Sharp's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeff and Dena Hall and Tony and Melissa Sharp, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sharp's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Whitney Blaze Sharp on her impressive academic achievement as Seventh in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.